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It is not generally known that under the Soldiers and Sailors Civilian Relief Act no legal proceedings can be carried on against the soldiers and sailors without special permission from court. The American Red Cross is charged with the duty of defending the rights of any soldier or sailor who may be sued during their absence or whose families are threatened with eviction

Carl Woodward, is chairman of the Civilian Relief committee for the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter. The families of soldiers who are threatened with any kind of legal proceedings will be properly defended if the family brings the matter to the attention of Mr Woodward.

Mr. Woodward also has charge of the work of providing relief or transportation or advice to families that may be in need of the same. This is not considered a work of charity. It is a duty which the country owes to the boys who have joined the army or navy and their families should feel free to consult with Mr. Woodward or Mr McCabe when in need of help or advice.

SALESPEOPLE GUESTS OF LOCAL MILL

A delegation of salespeople from New York, Adrian, Mich., and Pittsburgh, representing the Page Steel & Wire company, arrived in Monessen on the 10:07 train.

These men were under the custodianship of E. C. Sattley, general manager of the Page interests. They were met at the train by local superintendent Paff, who escorted the company to the office of the Page plant, and the forenoon was spent in inspecting every department of this prominent industry. After going through the mill, the company left on the 12:30 train for Pittsburgh, expecting to dine at the Americus club.

Mrs. Jas. Blythe of Monongahela, announces the engagement of Miss Margaret O. Gibbons of Pittston, to Thos. R. Kane, the late principal of the New Eagle public schools. The wedding will be a late May or early June event. Mr. Kane is at present employed in the office of the Pittsburg Steel company in Monessen.

NOTORIOUS PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT BY LOCAL POLICE; EACH LEAVES HEAVY FORFEIT

Edward Bluing, colored, of Baltimore, Md., was before Burgess Stewart this morning on a drunk and disorderly charge. The man is employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Nail mill and boarded with Dennis Frankin, McMahan avenue. Saturday night, Bluing went to his boarding house drunk, and trouble was started during which he is said to have broken a plate glass window. The Burgess fined him $5.00 and costs and ordered him to pay the expense of a new window, which will be $25 75—$32 75 in all.

Sam Seelow, drunk, Saturday night, was fined $3.00 and costs.

Andy Fusaciro, of Thrid street, whose case was held over from Saturday, was sentenced to pay $100 and costs or 30 days to jail This was for running a disorderly house and selling liquor illegally.

John Hollochis, proprietor of a coffee house at Ninth and Schoonmaker, was under arrest for maintaining a disorderly house A number of empty liquor bottles were produced, along with a one gallon glass jug, one quarter filled with whiskey were in evidence before the Burgess. Along with Hallochis, the proprietor, were arrested four other visitors to the coffee house. The proprietor stated the empty bottles were there when he bought the place fifteen days ago, and that he was not guilty of the charge. He admitted that men brought with them liquors and drank at his tables. The bottles seemed to indicate that they had contained some pretty strong stuff, suggesting a parody on a well known and popular verse:

You may empty, you may shatter
The jug if you will,
But the fumes of the stuff
Will linger round still.

The proprietor was fined $50.00 and costs and each of the four $10.00 each.

Phil Gosner, employed in the Pittsburgh Steel shipping department, was fined $10 00 for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night.

John Grausee was pinched Saturday night near Third and Schoonmaker for being drunk . His fine was $5.00.

John Garaco and John Fisthais, in for fighting at Eleventh and Schoonmaker, were each fined $7.00 and costs.

John Hatias, who operates a coffee house at 482 Schoonmaker avenue, was fined $25.00 and costs for permitting card playing after 12 o'clock Sunday night.

John Hobolock, drunk at Fifth street, Saturday night, was fined $3.00 and costs.

John Tomosick, drunk and disorderly Saturday, drew a fine and costs of $5.00, and was warned that as he was a visitor in police court about every day, he had better reform a little, as his fine would grow stronger each time.

Three supposed pickpockets were picked up Saturday about 1:30 by Chief Wheatley and Officer Carlson at the Monessen bridge, and one man made his get-away The names of the men were John Daly and Thos. Page. Information had been made by Nick Bodonick of 269 Schoonmaker avenue, near Third street, who had been robbed while on a street car. It appears there are about four men work in this gang and their prey is people traveling on crowded street cars. a number having been fleeced along the Monessen-Belle Vernon line and the line between Charleroi and Pittsburgh, one man losing $50.00 at Monongahela recently. The three arrested put up $75.00 forfeits each, but forfeited same by not appearing for a hearing this morning before Burgess Stewart.

—Arthur Hoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoon of 152 First street, died Sunday of black diphtheria, aged five years and eleven months. The remains were taken this morning to the family's old home at Reynoldsville for burial.

HONOR FLAG PRESENTED SATURDAY

The honor flag was presented to the town Saturday night at the P. & L. E. passenger grounds The Louhi band furnished the music for the occasion and a good sized crowd attended the ceremonies. Alfred Tanzer, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, made the presentation speech and the flag was received by W B Stewart, chief burgess. The three local banks then presented 100 per cent flags to the five mills of the town The presentation remarks were made by Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National bank. Supt. Geo A. Paff of the Page Steel and Wire, was present and in receiving his flag, made a very appropriate address All of the flags were presented in honor of the excellent work done in the sale of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan when Monessen went "over the top" three to one.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS

Raymond S. Burgan, aged 11 years and 8 months, was killed at Charleroi, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock by an automobile

The lad resided at 324 Lincoln avenue, and at the time was playing with a ball in front of the Burgan home.

It appears the ball rolled out into the street and the lad, chasing it, ran directly in front of an Overland car, driven by N C. Brown, who resides at Oakland park, along the brick road, near Bentleyville. In the car were Mr and Mrs. Brown, three daughters and a son-in-law, James Jones.

It is said the car was running very slow, possibly 8 or 10 miles an hour, and was stopped almost within the length of itself. The injured lad was hurried to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital where he died at 9.15 the same evening without regaining consciousness, having sustained a bad concussion at the base of the brain

This accident was followed directly by a second fatality in the person of Mrs Catherine Goff, a colored lady, 64 years of age It appears she lived nearby, 330 Lincoln avenue. She went to the street and saw the boy and walked back to her home, where it is thought she was overcome with fright, taking some sort of a convulsion or heart spasm, and died before medical aid could be summoned

An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday by Coroner Heffran of Washington.

Attorneys W. B Moran, M. J. Sloan and G. P. Gillmer, all of Warren, Ohio, were here Saturday taking depositions in a suit pending at Warren between Mrs Cora Wilkins of Monessen and M J. Sloan of Warren. This case involves some valuable property and embodies a disagreement or misunderstanding between the litigants and has been hanging fire in the Ohio courts for about three years. Mrs. Wilkins operates a millinery store on Sixth street above the Star theatre

MOTHERS' DAY FITTINGLY REMEMBERED

"Mother's Day" yesterday was observed in all our churches with very appropriate services

The programs at most churches were arranged for mothers at the morning service and in the evening the services were given over to "The Girls" and the services were most fitting and inspiring.

During the day the flower typical of mother was worn by most everyone—old and young—and many were the white ones, denoting that "Mother" had passed to the great beyond.

The Christian church was re-opened yesterday after having been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, and the services were most pleasing and the improved appearance of the auditorium attracted much attention.

The evening services were very interesting, Rev. Swain making a beautiful talk on the opportunities girls have at the present day, showing the difference between following the straight way, and the crowded.

Miss Rhea Seanor made a most interesting talk on the advantages of Sunday school work as presented to girls today, placing emphasis on the fact that the daughters of today are the mothers of tomorrow.

Rev. Swain used a part of the 25th chapter of Matthew, reading the parable of th ten wise and foolish virgins, and his logic was good and his points were finely drawn, picturing the disappointment of the foolish five when they returned to the bridal chamber and were told "Depart, we know ye not." The point was vividly depicted that all who take a "short cut" must pay the price and drew the line so delicately that none could fail to see the benefit of following the straight and narrow way.

The choir sang very appropriate numbers. The Holy Communion was administered.

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STAR THEATRE

TODAY—William Russell in a sparkling play full of thrills and action entitled "Snap Judgment." Also Third episode of the Camp Lee pictures, where the Monessen draftees are in training.

TUESDAY—Enid Bennett in a Paramount picture "Naughty, Naughty." The story deals with an up to date country girl who goes to the city to learn and rejuvenate the narrow-minded country folks. A comedy play of today produced by the master producer, Thos. H. Ince.

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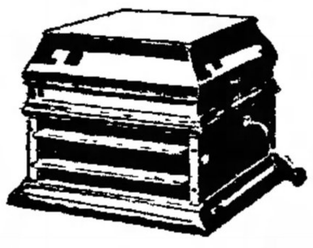

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THE AIRCRAFT FALL DOWN

Day after day the revelations of our aircraft slump come out, and the American people are thoroughly disgusted with the vast amount of talk and the small results to date. The fact that the production has at last been placed in the hands of a big sized business man, makes it look as though we had turned the corner. The only question is Will he be given full power?

If he has to wait on the slow motions of other people and of the red tapers, as so many of the big business men at Washington have done, he has a very uphill fight ahead of him.

It has taken long for the government to wake up to the situation. Complaints of air craft delays have been current for months. Yet we were long assured that the thing was going swimmingly. Still we kept on bungling and fumbling and experimenting with a new type of motor, when we should have taken the very satisfactory existing types.

Another cause for alarm is found in the report by Mr. Borglum, who investigated the situation, that some of the war department people hampered his efforts for investigation. He found difficulty in getting satisfactory reports. That spirit will have to stop in the government. The American people will not tolerate it. They want to know the truth.

We must awake to the actual fact, that the government has not shown ordinary business sense in organizing the war. How many other parts of our supply work are going to fall down likewise? Already we hear complaints of machine guns and artillery. It is time for a big house cleaning at Washington. The fact that a man means well and is doing the best he can, is no excuse for accepting his failure.

WOMEN AND WAR WORK

The most serious effects on women growing out of the war, are social changes more profound than any physical injury they ma yincur. These changes are suggested in part by the report that great numbers of girls are flocking to the big cities. Many of them within a short time are said to drift to the street. In New York about 200 to 300 girls are reported each month as missing.

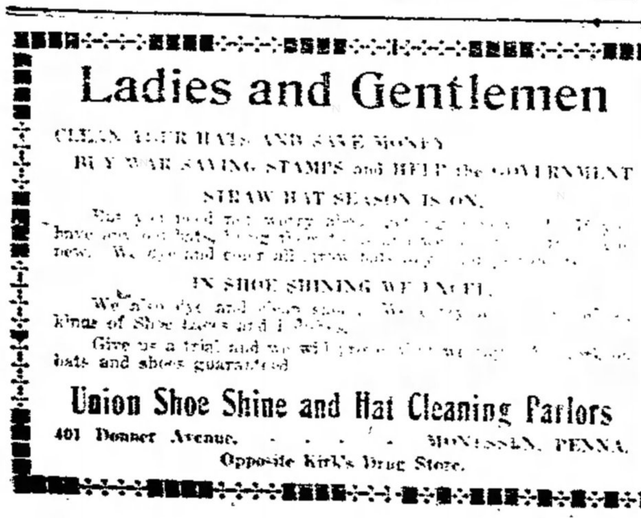
The great majority of these girls may be assumed to have sought city life allured by tales of high wages. Their purpose was to get a better job than they thought they could secure at home.

On arrival they found that they had been deceived by over flattering reports. Ashamed to return, they took the "easiest way." If only those girls realized, most of them could have found profitable employment in their only neighborhoods.

For many years a considerable proportion of married women having children have sought positions in factories and stores. The rise in cost of living, and abundant offers of work, have persuaded a good many mothers that they must take hold and help support the family, thus leaving their children largely to shift for themselves. Previously this occurred largely in families where the father had had misfortune, or was only able to earn low wages. Now a good many women whose husbands earn good wages are inclied to hold to earn money.

Where the mother goes to the factory, the children run wild. Our prosperity is dearly bought where the result is the neglect of the little ones coming along. No increased production can compensate for the injury done to the community by a family of uncared for children. Social workers should encourage the mother to get along in the smallest quarters and in the most limited way, rather than give up her work as the home keeper for her flock of little ones.

Baseball umpires should be equal to conditions in the trenches after having withstood a fire of pop bottles.



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The proposed legislation not only has the support of President Wilson but also the Surgeon General of both branches of the Nation's organizations for defense. The Pennsylvania Society at the request of the Government, thoroughly investigated the merits of the bill and has given it unqualified endorsement on the ground that its passage will help to improve the quality of medical and sanitary service in the navy, and thereby help win the war.

R. Barclay Spicer, secretary for the Pennsylvania Society, says, in his message to representatives of that organization throughout the state: "We believe the message of this bill will tend to promote efficiency in the control of disease, the treatment of wounds and the general sanitation of camps, by giving the medical officers of the army a rank sufficient so that their authority can not be over ruled by line officers of equal or inferior grade. It therefore, is our intention to urge as many influential persons as possible to impress upon their representatives in Congress the necessity for the success of the measure."

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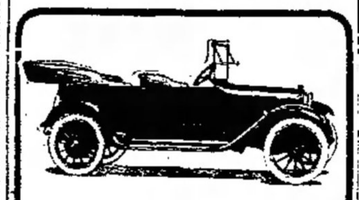

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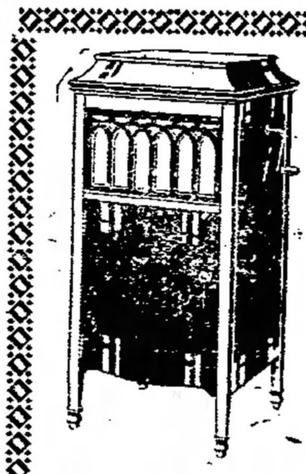

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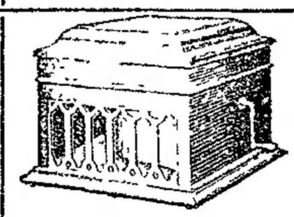
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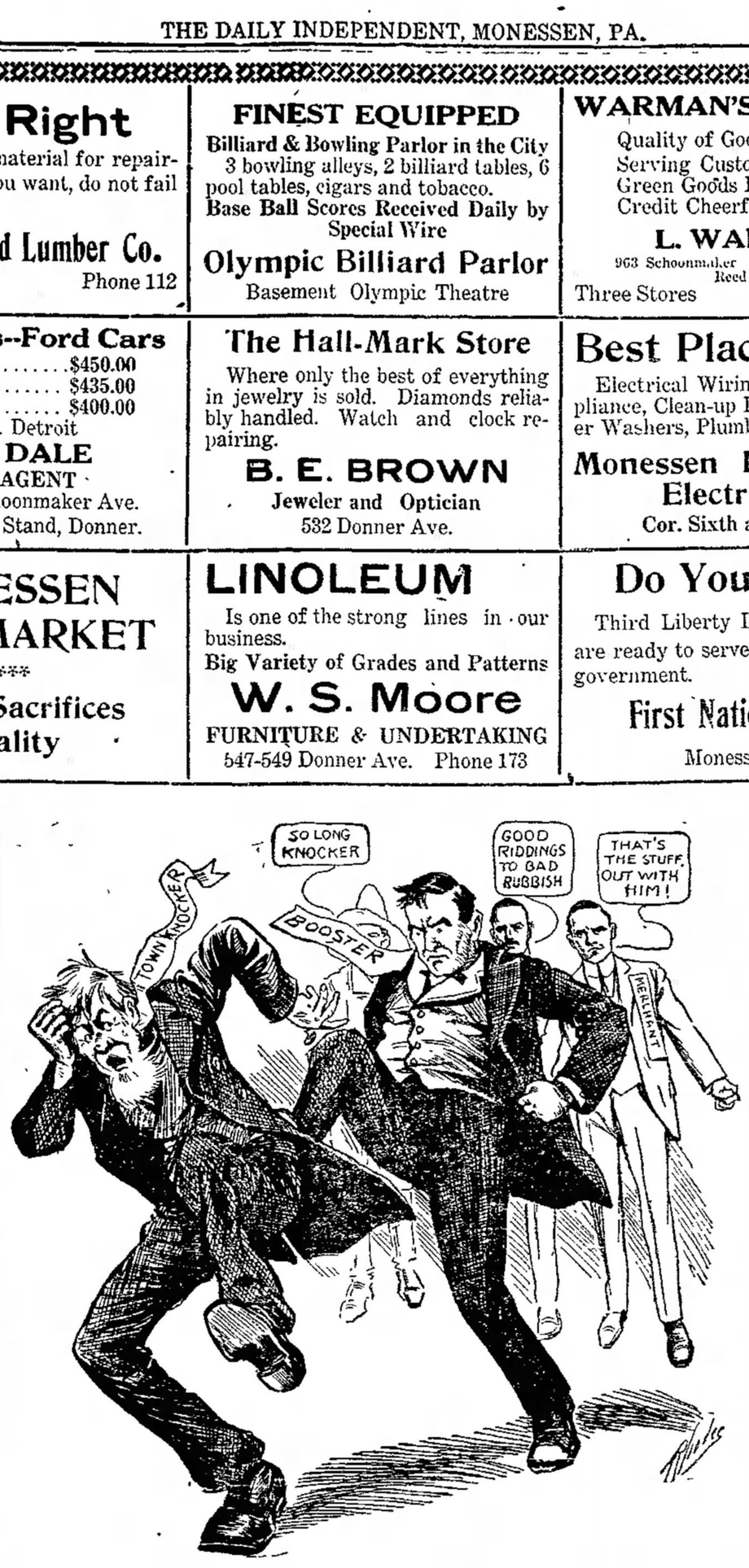

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THE only thing to do with the "Town Knocker" is to kick him out. Tolerate him for a minute, and he spreads like an epidemic all over the community. He is the original "Calamity Howler" and "Bird-of-Ill-Omen." He is never so happy as when he can pursuade other people to think the same as he does. If allowed to "get the floor", he will knock the pins from under the best proposition on earth He is against every form of improvement, and if he converts enough people to his way of thinking, the town will come to a dead stop. After having killed everything, he glories in the fact that nothing can be done for the town. It is doomed. The only thing to do with the "Town Knocker" is to head him for the cemetery. His habit of knocking is so infectious that it has been known to spread among some of the best people. Kick the knocker out.

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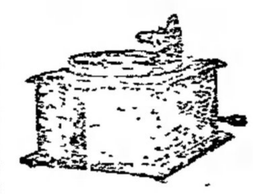
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Want Column

WANTED—Milk and cream, good prices; apply Velvet Ice Cream Co., Monongahela, Pa. 79-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; Miss G. Laugdon, 46 Sixth street, or call 401-J. 65-6tp

WANTED—Ten men; apply Monessen Box Factory. 89-2t

FOR SALE—House of five rooms and bath, corner lot 60x100, two squares from car line, Graham street, Belle Vernon. Inquire Geo. W. Wilkinson. 89-3tp

WANTED—Dining room girl at Duquesne hotel. 89-4tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 224 Reed avenue or phone 288-J. 87-6tp

TO LET—Two furnished rooms on Main street, Belle Vernon; inquire Steen's real estate office. 91-6tp

FOUND—An automobile side curtain. Owner call at Independent office, identify property and pay for this ad. 88-tf

WANTED—Shippers, 40c an hour. Laborers 38c an hour. Apply to T. Williams, Monessen Foundry and Machine Co. 0-2t

FOR SALE—Brown wicker baby carriage in excellent condition; inquire Mrs. Morse Ney, No. 4 Knox Ave. of phone 339-R. 90-tf

WANTED—Young lady usher at the Star theatre. 90-3t

FOR SALE—1916 Overland roadster, new top and paint and in excellent running condition. $450 cash. Tel. 312 or 679-J. 90-6tp

FOR RENT—Four rooms with bath on Donner Avenue, $27.00. See Shuster & Reed. 90-tf

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LOCAL NOTES

—James Danvers of Braddock was a visitor in Monessen last night.

—$7.50 Tan Calf English Lace Walking Shoes, special $5.50. Imitation tip; arch fitting, medium Cuban heels and welt soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—Mary Pickford in "Armilly of Clothes Line Alley." At the Star Theatre next Wednesday. 88-5t

—Anyone ever having worked in the surgical department of the Red Cross is asked to march in the parade, Saturday. For information concerning uniforms, call Mrs. H. W. Day.

—The Oak Terrace Lots are beautiful, located right in the First ward, Monessen. No smoke, no dirt.—Ask Frank Bunser. 90-tf

—Camp meetings, Sextettes, quartettes, solos, ventriloquism, instrumentals by the Invincibles at the High school auditorium, Monday night. F-M

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—Just arrived—a full line of white canvass shoes and pumps for children, misses and ladies at special prices.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—The Oak Terrace Lots are on the market again. There are only 10 lots left which will be sold at a reduced price this month only.—Ask Frank Bunser. 90-tf

—Dark brown lace shoes, cloth top, special prices 9 to 11½, $2.35; 12 to 2, $2.75; 2½ to 6, $3.25.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

Your exact weight at Craig's Drug Store. 78-tf

—Women's black, dark tan or gray English oxfords, special $3.50, low heel or with the new French heel.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—Money refunded if the Invincibles fail to please Monday night at the High school. F-M

—Hear the Invincibles Monday night at the High school auditorium at 8 p. m. Nonpareil. May 13. F-M

Mae Guist's Funeral

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Mae Guist held at 10 o'clock yesterday, were very largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. I. Jay Duke, pastor of the United Brethren church, who spoke very feelingly of the young lady who has been taken from a life of usefulness to a peaceful home in heaven. Miss Guist was liked by all who knew her, and her many good qualities were made note of in several of the pulpits of town yesterday, regardless of her church belief or affiliation. Interment was in the Greensburg cemetery.

Red Cross Shipments

The local Red Cross Chapter has made two more shipments of Surgical Dressings to Division Headquarters at Philadelphia. Nearly all surgical dressings that are being made at the present time by the Red Cross are promptly relayed to France among our soldiers, and soldiers of our allies. The Belle Vernon workroom has been turning out large quantities of goods. The following shipment went forward May 9th:

Case No. 10 Surgical Dressings, 252 Absorbent Pads, 8 in. x 12 in.

Case No. 11, Surgical Dressings, 40 Scultetus Bandages, 8 Absorbent Pads, 8 in. x 12 in. 108 Gauze Rolls, 2 yds. x 4½ in. 696 Gauze Wipes, 4 in. x 4 in.

Soldier Knew Singer

A young lance-corporal was lying wounded in a field hospital in France. Music was provided for the suffering men by means of a phonograph. As soon as one selection started the soldier looked up frightly and said to the nurse: "I know the man who is singing that record." "Oh you must be mistaken," she replied, "for that is Morgan Kingston, one of the world's greatest singers."

The soldier smiled and said: "He is my father." Two other of the wounded men corroborated the lance-corporal's statement to the great surprise of the nurse.

Soldier Violates Rules

Butler, Pa., May 12. Married less than a week and in fact on a charge of absence from camp without leave is the predicament of Private Thomas Rodgers of the 158th Regiment and Twenty Third U. S. Artillery, Camp Sherman, Ohio. Rodgers is from Butler county. He obtained a furlough to visit relatives near Pittsburgh, but Saturday he married Miss Ivy S. [illegible] of Butler. He overstayed his furlough and yesterday he was arrested by Private Hoover of the state police on orders from the camp officer at camp Sherman.

He is in the Butler county jail awaiting the arrival of a Camp Sherman officer.

Political Announcements

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Assembly — First District (2 to nominate.)

[illegible]

Assembly — 2nd District (3 to nominate.)

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Members of State Committee—(2 to nominate.)

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William S. Rial, Greensburg, Pa.

William S. Rial, Chairman.

100 Per Cent Tough Guy

"Does Pittsburgh have a 100 per cent tough guy within its limits or in the surrounding country?" Joseph Willens, mayor, and Mansford Haskell, city clerk, of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic, a boys' organization for the interest of future citizens of Chicago, sent out to find the 100 per cent bad boy, arrived in Pittsburg to find him and take him back to the Windy city to remodel within six months.

When asked why they came to Pittsburg to find the bad boy, the mayor and city clerk stated that Pittsburg, which is busy in manufacturing war supplies, was the ideal location for such a boy. They stated that they were in Cleveland last week but that the toughest guy there only averaged 88 per cent. They also stated that they would call on the city officials to get their aid in finding the boy so that they may carry him back to Chicago and prove the theory that a boy is as good as his surroundings. If the boy cannot be found in Pittsburg they will continue on East until he can be found.

The boy to quality for the 100 per cent tough guy must be under 16 years of age, and a violator of the laws of his state and city, or village. He must be incorrigible and must be known to associate with vicious or immoral persons, or thieves and to be growing up in idleness or crime and to be patronizing places where gaming devices are being operated, saloons, pool rooms or bucket shops. He must be a boy who wanders about the streets at night and has no lawful business or occupation. He must have a record of jumping on trains or entering cars or engines without authority. He must be a habitual user of vile, vulgar and profane language. He must be guilty of immoral conduct in public places or school houses, a habitual truant if a school boy. He must have a record of running away from home or be a boy who has been in reform school, on probation or paroled. He must be a leader of a gang of bad boys, must smoke cigarets or chew tobacco. He must have the experience of being drunk, a record of being arrested no less than five times on criminal charges. He must be a boy who has been given up by the juvenile officers as a "hopeless case."

Camp Sevier Soldier Here

Sergt. O. A. Wuolle of Camp Sevier, S. C., is in Monessen on a twelve day furlough visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Laatu of 416 Metheral avenue. Sergt. Wuolle has been in the service but four months, yet during that time has received two promotions. He enlisted as a private and the first promotion was Corporal, while the second gave him the title of First Class Sergeant serving the Ordnance department. Sergeant Wuolle is the only Finnish soldier in Camp Sevier, and he feels a just pride in his rapid promotion. He expects to visit friends in Warren, Ohio, before returning to camp.

NOTICE

Owing to the inclement weather, the Monesesn home defense police will drill tonight in the Olympic hall at 8 p. m.

1tfp E. A. Wells, Captain.

NOTICE

Patrons of the Anderson & Fallon ice service are requested to hang out their ice cards where they can be easily seen, as help is scarce and it will be impossible to go over the routes more than once a day.

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Consumers may purchase, and grocers may sell to any one family, sugar, for home-preserving purposes only, in a quantity not to exceed twenty-five pounds, upon the signing by the purchaser and surrender to the seller of a certificate in the following form:

SUGAR PURCHASE CERTIFICATE FOR HOME PRESERVING

.....1918.

I hereby declare to the United States Food Administration, that I desire to purchase from.....

.....pounds of sugar for my own use, for canning and preserving purposes.

I agree not to order under this ruling, from any source, in excess of my requirements for this purpose or, to use the sugar so ordered for any other purpose than that here specified.

I have on hand sugar to the amount of.....pounds.

I used for canning and preserving in 1917.....pounds.

Name.....

Town.....

Street or R. F. D. Address.....

.....

Grocers will provide their own printed forms for use in the sale of sugar under this ruling and will forward weekly, all certificates received during the previous week, to the County Food Administrator.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

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We have added a line of Electrical Supplies, Chandeliers, Lamps and everything essential to a proper conduct of this business. It will be carried on in addition to our plumbing business.

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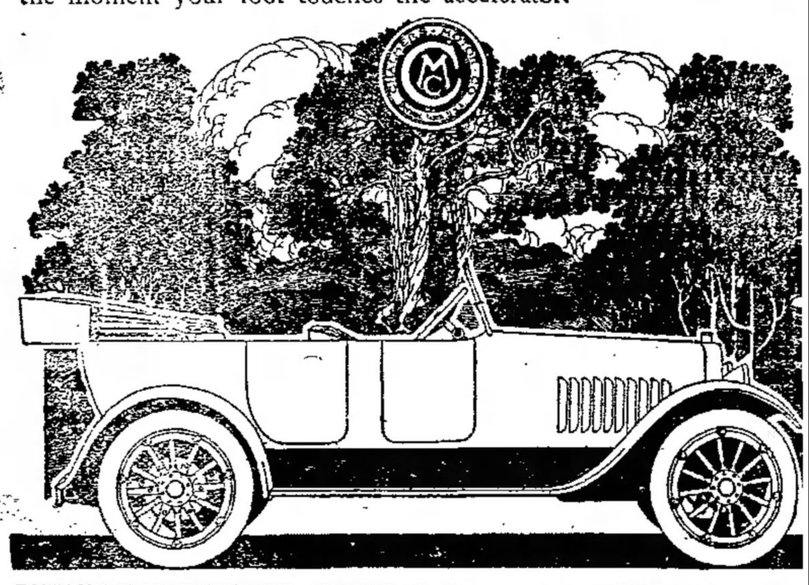

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